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- 1) 08-153201
- 2) 11-027693

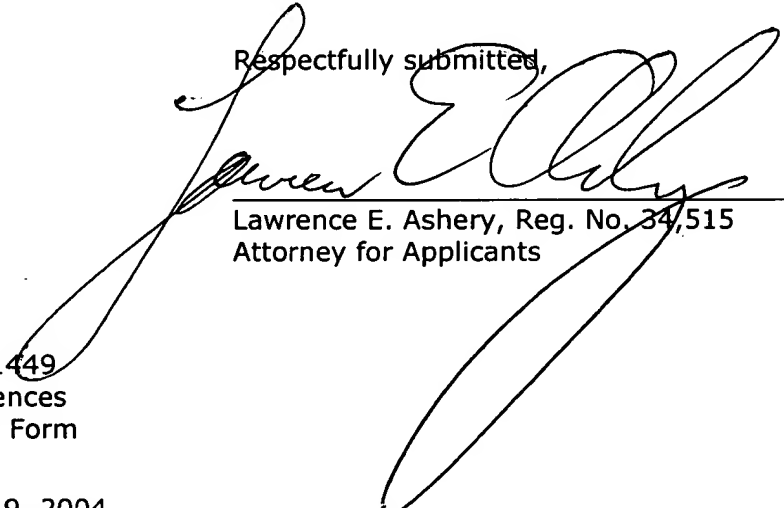
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